

DATES and PLACES

GREAT FALLS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008

Best Western Heritage Inn

1700 Fox Farm Road (406) 761-1900

MISSOULA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park

200 South Pattee Street (406) 721-8550

BILLINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

Crowne Plaza

27 North 27th Street (406) 252-7400

**The Water, Wastewater and
Solid Waste Action
Coordinating Team
(W₂ASACT) workshops are
FREE and pre-registration is
not required.**

Questions?

Call (406) 841-2770

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Helena, MT 59620-0523

Montana's Department of
Commerce, Department of
Environmental Quality, and the
Department of Natural
Resources and Conservation,
along with the
U.S. Department of Agriculture
are co-sponsoring an
infrastructure planning and
financing workshop:

“MONEY”

We Got It

You Want It...

Come See How To

Apply For It

**W₂ASACT Funding
Workshop Spring 2008**



Is your community planning to construct a public infrastructure project within the next few years that will require a grant or a low interest loan to make the project affordable?

If the answer is yes, you should plan to attend one of the one-day workshops that will inform potential applicants about the various public infrastructure funding programs available, their specific requirements, and how to put together a successful application.

This workshop is especially intended for communities planning to apply to one of the funding programs this year. Applications will be due this May for the next round of TSEP and RRGL funding.

The following funding programs will be providing information at the workshops:

- ◆ Department of Commerce – **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP), and INTERCAP** (Board of Investments)
- ◆ Department of Environmental Quality – **State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Programs (Water and Wastewater)**
- ◆ Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – **Renewable Resource Grant and Loan (RRGL) Program**
- ◆ U.S. Department of Agriculture – **Rural Development (RD), Water and Environmental Programs**

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Overview, Introductions and W2ASACT Video

9:00 a.m. Completing the Uniform Application

10:00 a.m. Funding Programs and Application Requirements:

- Renewable Resource Grant and Loan (RRGL) Program -- Grants and Loans
- Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) – Grants
- State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Programs – Loans

12:00 noon Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. Funding Programs cont.

- Rural Development (RD) Program -- Grants and Loans
- INTERCAP Program – Loans
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – Grants
- Other Funding Sources

3:45 p.m. Technical Assistance Providers

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities will be made in order for them to participate in this workshop. Please advise us at least one week prior to the workshop.

Detailed information will be provided at the workshop about how to complete the uniform application, along with other required information that is common to each of the programs. Representatives from each of the programs will discuss their specific application requirements and application deadlines. They will also be available to provide you with the opportunity to talk one-on-one about your specific projects and funding needs.

The Department of Commerce will provide an additional workshop on applying to CDBG and TSEP, along with short presentations on other funding programs at the Great Northern Development office in Wolf Point (233 Cascade Street) on Thursday, March 13, from 8:30 to 5:00, which will also include information about completing the Uniform Application.

In addition, the CDBG Program will be providing a more in depth discussion of its application requirements on the day following the full day workshops, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, with the exception of Great Falls, which will be on the day before from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

February 19, Heritage Inn, Great Falls

March 6, Holiday Inn, Missoula

March 12, Crowne Plaza, Billings